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Application No. 10/633,501

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action mailed on June 29, 2006. This response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Restriction is required under 35 USC 121. Applicant elects without traverse the species of an orthopedic implant encompassed by claims 1-15.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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